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TITLE: *Multi-person*
Parimutuel Betting Game Based On ~~live~~ Sporting Events

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My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am an original, first, and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the above entitled invention, the specification of which

is attached hereto; or

was filed on _____ as United States Application No. or PCT International Application No. _____ and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the content of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56 (a).

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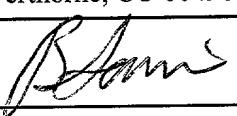
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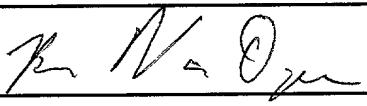
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